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PATENT APPLICATION

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By the Patent Application of

Yasutaka ITO

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For: CERAMIC HEATER WITH OFFSET ELECTRIC
HEATING ELEMENTS IN THE THICKNESS
DIRECTION (AS AMENDED)

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)
continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith, in reply to the January 12, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.